

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2207

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Viriato Manuel deMacedo**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to life saving devices on boats.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Viriato Manuel deMacedo

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2299 OF 2007-2008.]

## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT RELATIVE TO LIFE SAVING DEVICES ON BOATS.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5A of Chapter 90B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended, by inserting at the end thereof, the following sentence:-
- 3 Any person on a vessel, under twenty feet in length, that requires a life saving device is required to wear said device  
4 at all times during the operation of said vessel.